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Jailed dissident says he worked for CIA

Moscow (Reuter) — An imprisoned Soviet dissident who worked for a political-prisoner fund begun by writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn said in an interview published yesterday he had spied for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and had managed a network of agents and informers.

Valery Repin, who managed the Leningrad branch of an aid fund for political prisoners, told the weekly *Sovietskaya Kultura* he now felt he had been a traitor to his homeland and a victim of Western propaganda and subterfuge.

Repin, 32, was convicted of treason and anti-Soviet agitation at a trial in May. He was sentenced to two years in a labor camp, a very mild punishment by Soviet

standards, after he made a courtroom confession.

The fund Repin administered was set up by the exiled Mr. Solzhenitsyn and paid for from royalties from his book "The Gulag Archipelago."